

CLAIM OF H. W. BENNETT

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COMMUNICATION

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

TRANSMITTING

A SUPPLEMENTAL ESTIMATE OF APPROPRIATION FOR PAYMENT OF AN INDEMNITY TO THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT ON ACCOUNT OF LOSSES SUSTAINED BY H. W. BENNETT, A BRITISH SUBJECT, AMOUNTING TO \$400

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FEBRUARY 17 (calendar day, FEBRUARY 25), 1931.—Read; referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed

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THE WHITE HOUSE,  
*Washington, February 24, 1931.*

The PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE:

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith for the consideration of Congress a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Department of State for the fiscal year 1931, amounting to \$400, for payment of an indemnity to the British Government on account of losses sustained by H. W. Bennett, a British subject.

The details of this estimate, the necessity therefor, and the reason for its transmission at this time are set forth in the letter of the Director of the Bureau of the Budget transmitted herewith, with whose comments and observations thereon I concur.

Respectfully,

HERBERT HOOVER.

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BUREAU OF THE BUDGET,  
*Washington, February 24, 1931.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit for your consideration a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Department of State for the fiscal year 1931, amounting to \$400.

Payment of an indemnity to the British Government on account of losses sustained by H. W. Bennett, a British subject: For payment to the British Government as full reimbursement for losses sustained by H. W. Bennett, a

British subject, in connection with the rescue of survivors of the U. S. S. *Cherokee*, in February, 1919, as authorized by the act approved February 24, 1931, \$400 (submitted).

The act approved February 24, 1931, directs the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to the British Government \$400 as full reimbursement for losses sustained by H. W. Bennett, a British subject, in connection with the rescue of survivors of the U. S. S. *Cherokee*, in February, 1919, and authorizes the appropriation of a sufficient sum to carry out the purpose of this act.

This estimate of appropriation is submitted in furtherance of legislation which has been enacted since the transmission of the Budget for the fiscal year 1931, and its approval is recommended.

Very respectfully,

J. CLAWSON ROOP,  
*Director of the Bureau of the Budget.*

The PRESIDENT.

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